

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant:        Petersen et al.  
Title:             BATTERY PASTE MATERIAL AND METHOD  
Appl. No.:        10/576,427  
Examiner:        To be Determined  
Art Unit:         1745  
Confirmation     3710  
Number:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: